7. Sikkim	Rs. 48,57,000/-
8. Meghalaya	Rs. 69,24,000/-
TOTAL	Rs. 6,74,20,180/-

(c) No fresh grant is being released under the existing scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools, as it is currently under modification.

Computer literacy

3901. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what new steps have been taken by the Central Government, State Governments Schools and Colleges for increasing computer literacy in the country;

(b) which State has taken detailed steps and is leading the country in Computer Literacy;

(c) what is the position of Uttar Pradesh and other North-Indian States in this matter; and

(d) whether it is a part of new Education Policy to give impetus and incentive for computer literacy and detailed computer education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Department of Secondary and Higher Education is in the midst of revising the Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) Scheme. Different States/UTs are also making efforts for introducing/ promoting Computer Literacy in their respective States/UTs. No study has been conducted to evaluate the status of Computer Literacy in different States/UTs/Colleges etc.

(d) Yes, Sir.